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DISPLAY DEVICE SUITABLE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF
APERTURE RATIO

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein an initial pre-tilt angle of liquid crystal molecules at upper and lower interfaces of the liquid crystal layer are set so as to be in a splay state.